

March 30, 1978 Thurs.

Dear Vicki and Jimmy,

Our yard looks quite different because we had the trees cut down that were in the front yard. Not the big fir tree but the pine tree by the drive way and the one that was next to it. Also the trees on the North side of the house, so we have alot to do now to get the yard back in shape. I am going to start on it today after I vacuum the down stairs.

Dad is still working his one day a week which is usually Mondays, altho this week he worked both Monday and Tuesday.

Last week I went to Kirkland and on the way home the police stopped me and I just couldn't imagine what I had done but it turned out that my license tabs had expired in February. With the new rotating system it is very confusing and I had never received the notice that I had to have 1979 tabs on the car and it cost me ten dollars. I went to the license place we have in Bellevue and was able to get the new tabs. Now everyone I talk to is checking their tabs. Dad's renewal comes up in November.

Last night we went to the Mexican place for dinner and then went over to Benson and played bridge until about eleven o'clock. We won a dollar and a half.

Mary is back to school again after her week's spring vacation and Mike is busy giving speeches all the time.

Next month we are going to two weddings. One is for Betty Anderson's daughter and the other one is for the Forrest boy. Now all four of the children will have been married and two of them already divorced.

Betty Anderson's daughter had planned to be a nun and her soon to be husband was going to be a priest so they have taken the vows of the church and are going to live in poverty. They don't want any presents so we will give them a check which probably they can use. I had better get busy on the vacuuming now and will write more soon. I hope you are getting along fine.

Love,

Mom.